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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. 67,500-536

First Inventor Gambino

Title FILLED FOOD PRODUCT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (28)]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
Descriptive title of the invention
Cross reference to related applications
Statement regarding Fed sponsored R & D
Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a
Computer program listing appendix
Background of the Invention
Brief Summary of the invention
Brief Description of the Drawings
Detailed description
Claim(s)
Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets (1)]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages (4)]
 - a. ☒ Unexecuted
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS
(IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122
(b)(2)(B)(i) Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.
17. ☐

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data sheet under 37 CFR. 76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: _____ / _____
Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Complete if Known

Application Number	N/A
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Gambino
Examiner Name	N/A
Group / Art Unit	N/A
Attorney Docket No.	67,500-536

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
☐ Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status
 See 37 CFR 127

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
101	710	201	355
106	320	206	160
107	490	207	245
108	710	208	355
114	150	214	75
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
53	53-20*= 33	x	594
Indep. Claims	3	3-3**= 0	
Multiple Dependent			

**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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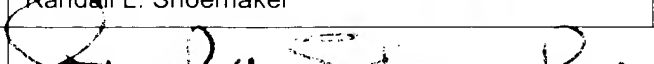
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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113	1,840*	213	1,840*
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116	330	216	195
117	890	217	445
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,890	228	945
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	238	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,240	241	620
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
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146	710	246	355
149	710	249	355

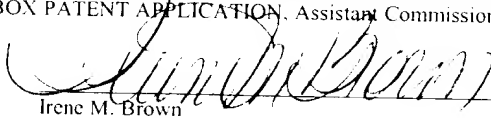
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